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<i>Application Number</i>	09/674,034
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 3, 2001
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<i>Art Unit</i>	1653
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Abdel A. Mohamed
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	81757.0029

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

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i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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b. Other _____

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003 and Advisory Action dated November 26, 2003. A Notice of Appeal together with a three-month extension of time was filed on January 14, 2004. The Office received the Notice of Appeal on January 20, 2004. Hence, a Request for Continued Examination is considered timely filed if filed by March 20, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
 A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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